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In re application of:

HAGLER et al.

Serial No. 09/668,623

Filed: September 22, 2000

For: *System and Method for Auto-
Configuration of a DSL Modem*

Attorney Docket No. 10547-011-999

Date: April 3, 2001

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests the granting of this petition under 37 CFR §1.47(a). The undersigned attorney makes this petition as the authorized representative of Telocity Delaware, Inc., assignee of the subject application ("the Assignee").

As indicated in the attached Declaration by Dion M. Bregman, the specification was originally filed with an unsigned declaration listing Christopher S. Hagler and Adam Powers as inventors. Adam Powers refuses to sign the patent declaration. Mr. Powers was employed by the Assignee at the time the invention was conceived and developed.

Before filing the application, each inventor was provided with a copy of the application and had an opportunity to review the application. After filing the application, Mr. Hagler and Mr. Powers were again presented with a copy of the filed application, together with declaration and assignment documents (including serial number and filing date). Mr. Hagler has subsequently executed the attached documents. Mr. Powers, however, refuses to sign the documents.

The undersigned is empowered to file this petition and the accompanying declaration on behalf of Telocity Delaware, Inc., pursuant to the Power of Attorney by assignee filed herewith.

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An executed Declaration for Application and Assignment by Christopher S. Hagler made on his own behalf and the behalf of the non-signing inventor, is also filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and MPEP 409.03(a).

The last known work address and residential telephone number for the non-signing inventor, Adam Powers, are believed to be as follows:

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(As stated in the attached Declaration of Dion M. Bregman, the last known residential address for Mr. Powers is no longer valid)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee, believed to be \$130 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i), to Pennie and Edmond's LLP deposit account No. 16-1150 (Order No. 10547-011-999). A copy of this page is enclosed for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mr. Powers:

Enclosed is a copy of the patent application and drawings as filed with the Patent Office on September 22, 2000. Also enclosed are formal documents, including a declaration (*please insert your citizenship*) and an assignment. Please read the application, and afterwards, sign and date the enclosed declaration and assignment forms, and return them to us in the enclosed Federal Express envelope.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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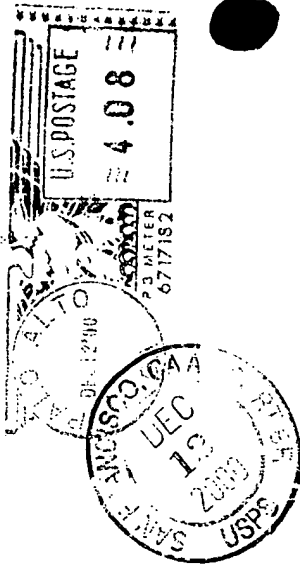
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